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1. Since 1952 there has been a Chair of Military Science in the Faculty of Philosophy at Charles University in Prague.
2. The Chair is held by Professor Lt. Col. Fospisil. He comes from Olomouc. An officer called Vymazal assists him as lecturer and so-called "cadre lieutenant".
3. The students take the army oath at the beginning of their studies. They are divided into companies 150 strong and include about 20 women. Each company consists of four or five platoons, each of five sections of six or seven men.
4. Theoretical training is given for eight hours weekly. Subjects are:
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| a. Tactics | f. Basic training |
| b. Firing instruction | g. Disciplinary regulations |
| c. Knowledge of weapons | h. Service rules |
| d. CW defense | i. Field training |
| e. AA defense | j. Geography (military geography and cartography) |
- Subjects a to f are taught by Vymazal and the remainder by Fospisil.
5. Field training is carried out in the environs of Prague in the Weissenberg, Strahov, Zbraslav, and Branik districts.
6. The best graduates are sent to the Hranice Military Academy in Hranice (N 49-33, E 17-44). Other graduates also become regular officers but not on the same conditions as those who attend the Military Academy.
7. Eight of the 1952 entrants, who graduated in June 1954 from the 1st company, were sent to the Military Academy and immediately commissioned with rank of lieutenant in the regular army. Other graduates after duly performing the required service were commissioned as 2nd lieutenants.

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